

CLAIMS

1. A method of previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon
5 in a clipboard, comprising:
 - receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and
 - displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving an icon preview instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time period.
- 15 3. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the graphical image comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.
4. A method of displaying a clipboard comprising:
 - receiving a paste command;
20 determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command; and
displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.
- 25 5. The method of claim 4 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last pasted object adjacent the display position indicator.

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6. The method of claim 4 further comprising:
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding
to an image stored on a clipboard.

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7. The method of claim 4 further comprising:
hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that
the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.

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8. The method of claim 4 further comprising:
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the
clipboard.

9. Computer usable medium including a program for previewing a
15 graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:
computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction
from a user; and
computer readable code for displaying the graphical image
associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.

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10. The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein receiving an icon
preview instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is
positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time
period.

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11. The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein displaying the
graphical image comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

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12. Computer usable medium including a program for displaying a clipboard comprising:

computer readable code for receiving a paste command;

5 computer readable code for determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command; and computer readable code for displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

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13. The computer usable medium of claim 12 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last pasted paste-able object adjacent the display position indicator.

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14. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding
to an image stored on a clipboard.

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15. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:
hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that
the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.

16. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the
clipboard.